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of the

**Town of Merrimack**

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town  
Officers

OF THE

## Town of Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1923

With the Report of the School Board

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Also

### VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Representative to General Court.*

ARTHUR G. GORDON.

*Moderator.*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

*Town Clerk.*

DAVID R. JONES.

*Town Treasurer.*

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

*Selectmen.*

HARRY WATKINS,

GEORGE W. CARROLL,

JOHN PONTBRIAND

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

ARTHUR G. GORDON.

OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

IBRA J. FOSTER.

*Highway Agents.*

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION.

HARRY A. RICHARDSON.

*Auditors.*

JOHN G. READ.

JOHN O. SPALDING.



*Supervisors of Checklist.*

HARRISON E. HERRICK. JOHN G. READ.  
ALBA J. JONES.

*Tax Collector.*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

*Constables.*

FRANK B. FLANDERS. JAMES H. COLLIER.  
GUY B. WATKINS.

*Health Officer.*

DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.

*Library Trustees.*

OSGOOD F. UPHAM. JOHN E. HASELTINE.  
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.

*Librarian.*

EMMA A. CROSS.

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*Moderator, School Meeting.*

HARRY WATKINS.

*School District Clerk.*

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.

*School Treasurer.*

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

*School Board.*

DAVID R. JONES. DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.  
MISS CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN.

*School Auditor.*

ANSON A. PLATTS.

*Truant Officer.*

ANGUS MORRISON.

*Forest Fire Warden.*

ARTHUR G. GORDON.

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.*

GEORGE W. CARROLL. NORRIS E. HENDERSON.  
EDWARD W. CARTER. CHARLES H. FIELDS.  
HERBERT E. LINSOTT.

*Janitor Town Hall.*

JOHN G. READ.

*Sextons of Cemeteries.*

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest.  
HARRY M. GREEN, Thornton's Ferry.  
CHARLES F. RUSSELL, South Merrimack.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Merrimack, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and one Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years, and a Budget Committee of three members.

2. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the Convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways or take any action relating thereto.



6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the maintenance of the State highway or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Town Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the Town on the Gage Fund from the savings banks for the year ending January 31, 1922, and add the same to the income of said fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the Town Notes and Trust Funds used by the Town.

12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to paint and shingle or slate the Town Hall and raise or appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk from Thornton Inn to the Elementary School at Reed's Ferry and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to build a road across the land of George E. Parker to the shore of Baboosic Lake or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to build a permanent bridge and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the New Hampshire Reports or take any action relating thereto.

18. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
JOHN PONTBRIAND,

*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
JOHN PONTBRIAND,

*Selectmen of Merrimack.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK.

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year Ending January 31, 1923.

	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Amount Recommended.
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$700.00	\$911.52	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses.....	400.00	413.08	500.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	175.00	145.20	100.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	300.00	266.70	200.00
Police Department .....	50.00	85.80	50.00
Fire Department, including For- est Fires .....	200.00	202.47	200.00
Health Department .....	15.00	11.80	15.00
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	1,250.00	1,392.70	1,500.00
Town Maintenance .....	4,000.00	5,058.74	5,000.00
General Expense of Highway De- partment .....	150.00	17.25	25.00
Libraries .....	530.00	530.00	500.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	41.43	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	15.00	16.00	16.00
Cemeteries .....	150.00	121.63	200.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	10.00	10.00	10.00
Interest on Long Term Notes..	1,400.00	1,350.00	1,250.00
Interest on Trust Funds used by the Town .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
Permanent Improvements .....	1,563.00	.....	1,414.00
Payment on Long Term Notes..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
State Tax .....	6,257.00	5,895.00	.....
County Tax .....	2,978.67	2,978.67	.....
School District .....	18,402.52	18,481.32	14,742.75



## SUMMARY INVENTORY.

No. acres resident land, 15,644.....	\$595,935.00
Acres non-resident land, 4,741 .....	173,995.00
Horses, 206 .....	19,375.00
Mules, 1 .....	100.00
Oxen, 3 .....	190.00
Cows, 436 .....	19,325.00
Neat Stock, 43 .....	1,200.00
Sheep, 6 .....	38.00
Hogs, 15 .....	240.00
Fowls, 4,634 .....	4,634.00
Portable Mills, 5 .....	3,600.00
Boats and Launches, 1 .....	50.00
Wood and Lumber .....	34,280.00
Municipal Bonds .....	1,000.00
Stock in National Banks .....	7,600.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .....	10,155.96
Stock in trade .....	291,657.66
Mills and Machinery .....	250,800.00

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Total valuation ..... \$1,414,175.62

Rate per \$100, \$2.48.

State and County rate per \$100, \$0.58.

Amount of property taxes .....	\$34,806.72	
Number of polls at \$3.00 each, 30.....	90.00	
Number of polls at \$5.00 each, 587.....	2,935.00	
State and County assessments only:		
Caldwell & Jones .....	\$40.60	
David R. Jones .....	11.60	
Middleboro Novelty Co. ....	10.44	
	<hr/>	62.64
Sewer tax .....		22.00
Taxes assessed and omitted in the Warrant:		
W. S. Bullard .....	\$12.40	
H. O. Bullard .....	3.72	
	<hr/>	16.12
		<hr/>
Amount committed to collector .....	\$37,932.48	

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax .....	\$5,085.00	
State tax, \$2.00 each on 586 polls, ..	1,172.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,257.00
County tax .....		2,978.67
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$700.00	
Town Officers' expenses .....	400.00	
Election and registration expenses ..	175.00	
Care and supplies for Town hall ....	300.00	
Police Department .....	50.00	
Fire department .....	200.00	
Health department .....	15.00	
Sewer maintenance .....	10.00	
Trunk Line maintenance .....	1,250.00	
Town maintenance .....	4,000.00	
General expense of Highway Depart- ment .....	150.00	
Libraries .....	530.00	
Memorial Day .....	50.00	
Parks and playgrounds .....	15.00	
Cemeteries .....	150.00	
Permanent improvements .....	1,563.00	
Interest on Town notes .....	1,400.00	
Interest on Trust Funds used by town .....	100.00	
Town note .....	2,000.00	
Savings Bank tax on Trust Funds..	10.75	
Overlay, 3% .....	1,661.84	
	<hr/>	14,730.59



## Appropriations for Schools as per Warrant:

Support of Elementary Schools ..	\$10,344.52	
Support of High School .....	10,344.52	
Tuition in High school and Academies .....	760.00	
Salaries of district officers .....	194.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	504.00	
Repair of elementary school build- ings .....	500.00	
Repair of McGaw Normal Institute	2,000.00	
Contingent requirements .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,402.52
Total appropriations .....		\$42,368.78
Poll taxes .....	\$3,020.00	
Sewer taxes .....	22.00	
Estimated revenue:		
Railroad tax .....	1,810.00	
Savings Bank tax .....	2,528.00	
	<hr/>	7,380.00
Amount to be raised by taxation.....		\$34,988.78

## BALANCE

*Assets.*

Cash .....		\$15,859.73
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) Bounties .....	\$0.40	
(c) Fighting forest fires .....	31.20	
	<hr/>	\$31.60
Due from County:		
(a) Aid to paupers .....		36.00
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1921 .....	\$3.97	
(b) Levy of 1922 .....	2,359.69	
	<hr/>	2,363.66
Total Assets .....		<hr/> \$18,290.99
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt) ....		19,366.98
Grand total .....		<hr/> \$37,657.97

## SHEET.

*Liabilities.*

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Louise M. Jones legacy, for library furnishings	\$150.00
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## Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses .....	\$179.90
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(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury .....	7,746.57
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## State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury.	18.50
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## Permanent Improvements:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury...	1,563.00
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## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

For Stone Arch Bridge .....	26,000.00
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## Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by

Town .....	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities .....	<hr/>	\$37,657.97
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Grand Total .....	<hr/>	\$37,657.97
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

DESCRIPTION.	VALUE.
Town Hall:	
Lands and buildings .....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries:	
Lands and buildings .....	275.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	2,500.00
Police Department, equipment .....	150.00
Fire Department, equipment .....	300.00
Highway Department:	
Lands and buildings .....	75.00
Equipment .....	400.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$14,700.00

HARRY WATKINS,  
 GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
 JOHN PONTBRIAND,

*Selecimen.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Year ending December 31, 1922.

### *Dog Licenses.*

1 Kennel license (5 dogs) .....	\$12.00
13 Female dogs .....	65.00
70 Male dogs .....	140.00
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Total .....	\$217.00
Recording fees .....	16.80
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$200.20

### *Motor Vehicle Permits.*

155 Automobiles  
7 Trucks  
4 Motor Cycles

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166 Total

Cash collected and paid to Town Treasurer..... \$1,383.01

A true record—Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Merrimack, N. H.:

### *Credits.*

Balance in treasury .....	\$12,847.26
State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax .....	2,541.22
Railroad tax .....	1,823.60
Trunk Line maintenance .....	140.68
Forest fire bills .....	2.35
County Treasurer:	
Aid to paupers .....	234.00
Selectmen:	
Sale of fire extinguishers .....	62.50
Pool table license .....	10.00
Junk dealer's license .....	5.00
Police court fine .....	40.00
Sale of old lumber .....	10.00
Sale of old tramp house .....	5.00
Sale of old bridge iron .....	2.98
Sale of gravel .....	.80
Refund on telephone bill .....	.65
Refund on police goods .....	1.00
E. H. Wason (B. B. Birchall, taxes redeemed) ..	9.42
John O. Spalding, salary refund .....	3.00
Louise M. Jones' Estate, Library Fund.....	150.00
John G. Read:	
Rent of Town Hall .....	8.50
Rent of piano.....	2.00



Claude M. Maker:

Taxes of 1920 .....	\$69.82
Interest, taxes of 1920.....	4.47

J. N. Henderson:

Taxes of 1921 .....	1,868.41
Interest, taxes of 1921 .....	64.91
Taxes of 1922 .....	35,572.79

Indian Head National Bank, interest on deposits	399.28
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Town Clerk:

Motor vehicle taxes .....	1,383.01
Dog licenses, 1922 .....	200.20

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Total receipts .....	\$57,462.85
Credit by Orders of Selectmen paid.....	41,603.12

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Cash on hand February 1, 1923 .....	\$15,859.73
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Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,

*Town Treasurer.*

UNIFORM  
RECEIPTS AND

*Receipts.*

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922 .....	\$34,907.48
Less discounts and abatements 1922 .....	1,155.77
Less uncollected 1922 .....	2,359.69
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1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$32,329.02
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 21 @ \$3 .....	63.00
3 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 405 @ \$5 .....	2,025.00
4 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	1,859.98
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Total of above collections .....	\$36,277.00
Tax sales redeemed .....	9.42

From State—

5 For highways	
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance .....	\$140.68
7 Railroad tax .....	\$1,823.60
8 Savings bank tax .....	2,541.22
11 Fighting forest fires .....	2.35
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	4,507.85

From County—

13 For support of poor .....	234.00
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From Local Sources Except Taxes—

15 Dog licenses .....	\$200.20
16 Business licenses and permits .	15.00

## CLASSIFICATION.

## PAYMENTS.

*Payments.*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government—

1 Town officers' salaries .....	\$911.52	
2 Town officers' expenses ....	413.08	
3 Election and registration ex- penses .....	145.20	
5 Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	266.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,736.50

## Protection of Persons and Property—

6 Police department, including care of tramps .....	\$85.80	
7 Fire department, including forest fires .....	202.47	
9 Bounties .....	.40	
	<hr/>	288.67

## Health—

11 Health department, including hospitals .....	\$11.80	
13 Sewer maintenance .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	21.80

## Highways and Bridges—

15 Trunk Line maintenance...	\$1,514.88	
16 Town maintenance .....	5,058.74	
18 General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs .....	17.25	
	<hr/>	6,590.87

## Libraries—

19 Libraries .....	530.00	
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## RECEIPTS AND

17 Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	\$40.00	
18 Rent of town hall and piano	10.50	
19 Interest received on taxes..	69.38	
20 Interest received on deposits	399.28	
23 Income from departments ..	235.93	
25 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles .....	1,383.01	
	<hr/>	\$2,353.30
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
32 Refunds: abatements on taxes of 1921 and 1922 .....	\$155.25	
33 4% discount on taxes of 1922	1,078.77	
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		1,234.02
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Total Receipts from all Sources .....	\$44,615.59	
Cash on hand February 1, 1922 .....	\$12,847.26	
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Grand Total .....	\$57,462.85	



PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

Charities—	
20 Town poor .....	\$1.21
21 County poor .....	216.00
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	\$217.21
Patriotic Purposes—	
22 Memorial Day exercises .....	41.43
Recreation—	
24 Parks and playgrounds .....	16.00
Public Service Enterprises—	
27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire .....	121.63
Unclassified—	
30 Discounts and abatements .....	1,234.02
Interest:	
33 Paid on long term notes ....	\$1,350.00
35 Paid on principal of trust	
funds used by town ....	100.00
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Total Interest Payments .....	1,450.00
Indebtedness:	
45 Payments on long term notes .....	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions:	
50 Taxes paid to State .....	\$5,895.00
51 Taxes paid to County .....	2,978.67
53 Payments to School Districts	18,481.32
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Total Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions .....	27,354.99
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Total payments for all Purposes .....	\$41,603.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1923 .....	15,859.73
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Grand Total .....	57,462.85

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

1. *Town Officers' Salaries.*

David R. Jones :

Services as Town Clerk.....	\$35.00	
Issuing 166 motor vehicle permits	33.20	
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		\$68.20
Norris E. Henderson, services as Town Treasurer		60.00
Harry Watkins, services as Selectman.....		280.34
George W. Carroll, services as Selectman.....		181.75
John Pontbriand, services as Selectman.....		132.23
Elmer H. Fields, balance of salary as Selectman.		8.00
Josiah N. Henderson, services as Tax Collector..		175.00
John C. Read, services as Auditor, 1922.....		3.00
John O. Spalding, services as Auditor, 1922....		3.00
		<hr/>
		\$911.52

2. *Town Officers' Expenses.*

C. L. Webster, typing Town Warrants.....	\$0.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing Town Reports....	240.00
Arthur G. Gordon, safety deposit box rent, 1921	3.00
Annie E. White, real estate transfers.....	3.76
Edson Eastman, tax book, time sheets and office supplies .....	12.85
W. P. Goodman, stationery .....	.70
G. Allen Putnam, bond for Trustees of Trust Funds .....	10.00
New Boston Printing Co., printing envelopes and Selectmen's stamp .....	2.15
Bertha L. Harwood, work on invoice book.....	12.00
New Hampshire Assessors' Association, Town Officers' dues .....	2.00
Everett E. Parker, use of team .....	6.00
Thomas Peabody, use of team.....	2.50

## George H. Webster:

Use of team .....	\$1.50
Showing lines .....	1.00

## Harry Watkins:

Use of automobile .....	70.50
Expense to Concord .....	3.20
Car fare and expense to tax meeting .....	2.96
Postage and stamped envelopes.....	11.63
Telephone bills .....	10.45
Expense to Assessors' meeting.....	9.60

## George W. Carroll:

Expense to Concord .....	4.10
Expense to Tax meeting .....	1.43

John Pontbriand, expense to Tax meeting.....	1.25
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\$413.08

*3. Election and Registration Expenses.*

Norris E. Henderson, services as Moderator....	\$11.00
Harrison E. Herrick, services as Supervisor....	36.00
John G. Read, services as Supervisor.....	36.00
Alba J. Jones, services as Supervisor.....	36.00
E. G. Cook, services as Ballot Clerk.....	5.00
Charles H. Wright, services as Ballot Clerk....	5.00
M. C. Beard, services as Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
C. E. Bailey, services as Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
J. H. Collier, services as Ballot Clerk.....	2.00
J. H. Collier, services as Constable .....	3.00
Frank B. Flanders, services as Constable.....	5.00
Edson Eastman, election warrants.....	.20

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\$145.20

*4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.*

F. W. Watkins, repairing roof.....	\$8.65
Charles T. Henderson, cleaning vaults.....	1.25

Murry & Mitchell, repairing pump.....	\$1.70
John G. Read, bowls and spoons.....	5.60
Thornton Grange, P. of H., dishes and silverware	200.00
C. H. Avery, dishes .....	29.75
Harry Watkins, mowing yard and repairing fence	3.90
Fisk Brothers, table, paper and glass.....	14.10
John G. Read, setting glass .....	1.75

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\$266.70

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

#### 5. *Police Department.*

Mary E. Anderson, use of team.....	\$1.75
Frank R. Flanders, services as Dog Constable	20.30
John B. Varick Co., billeys and twisters....	6.50
J. T. O'Dowd, Sheriff, driving gypsies out of town .....	45.00
H. L. Jenkins, aid to tramps.....	.40
Frank R. Flanders, services as Constable...	8.50
Lynch and Jenkins, use of automobile.....	2.00
John G. Read, aid to travelers.....	1.35

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\$85.80

#### 6. *Fire Department.*

New Hampshire Forestry Department, fire equipment .....	\$128.75
Harry Watkins, freight on fire equipment...	3.12
Ralph Langevin, branding fire shovels.....	3.50
Edward W. Carter, Pennechuck fire, April 22	4.70
Charles H. Fields, Greek lot fire, October 5	3.00
Charles H. Fields, Putnam lot fire, October 22 .....	7.50
Charles H. Fields, Grater fire, October 26..	20.60
George W. Carroll, Sawtell lot fire, Novem- ber 14 .....	31.30

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\$202.47



*7. Bounties.*

Milo Fisher, one hedgehog.....	\$0.20
Emile Schneiderheinze, one hedgehog.....	.20
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	\$0.40

*8. Health Department.*

Dr. E. M. Parker, services as Health Officer.	\$4.00
Dr. E. M. Parker, expenses and supplies....	7.80
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	\$11.80

*9. Sewer Maintenance.*

Fessenden & Lowell, rent for 1922.....	\$10.00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*10. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Harry E. Bishop.....	\$1,449.88
Fred E. Hall.....	13.50
George W. Carroll.....	51.50
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	\$1,514.88

*11. Town Maintenance, North Side.*

W. P. McQuestion, summer work.....	\$1,921.89
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*Snow Bills.*

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$438.99
H. E. Bishop.....	27.00
Charles E. Flanders.....	33.40
Fred E. Hall.....	18.00
George Watkins .....	31.35
Francis W. Bean.....	55.50
Napoleon Derushia .....	56.00

H. A. Richardson.....	\$10.60
Gustave Pearson .....	22.50
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	\$693.34

*12. Town Maintenance, South Side.*

Harry A. Richardson, summer work .....	\$1,979.61
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*Snow Bills.*

Harry A. Richardson.....	\$463.90
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*13. General Expense of Highway Department.*

The 2 Berts, painting signs.....	\$5.00
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for signs.....	.25
John McKeown, use of water trough, 1921 and 1922 .....	6.00
E. G. Weston, use of watering trough, 1921 and 1922 .....	6.00
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	\$17.25

*14. Libraries.*

Emma A. Cross, salary as Librarian.....	\$300.00
Emma A. Cross, rent .....	50.00
Emma A. Cross, repairs, books and sup- plies .....	150.00
G. Allen Putnam, insurance.....	30.00
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	\$530.00

CHARITIES.

*15. Town Poor.*

Frick Brothers, merchandise for J. A. Rogers .....	\$1.21
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*16. County Poor.*

John W. Phillips, care of Mrs. Dugan.....	\$216.00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

17. *Memorial Day Exercises.*

E. G. Andrews, services of male quartet.....	\$16.00
Rev. John W. Wright, address.....	15.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags.....	7.50
Harry Watkins, express and conveying quartet .....	2.93
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	\$41.43

## RECREATION.

18. *Parks and Playgrounds.*

Harry Watkins, care of Soldiers' Monument lot .....	\$15.00
Peter Villeneuve, spraying trees.....	1.00
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	\$16.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

19. *Cemeteries.*

George T. Davis, services with hearse.....	\$3.00
E. G. Weston, mowing Center Cemetery, 1921 and 1922 .....	20.00
Thomas Watkins, mowing Thorn- ton's Ferry Cemetery.....	\$8.00
Harry Watkins, labor in Thorn- ton's Ferry Cemetery.....	18.00
Harry Watkins, cement for Thornton's Ferry Cemetery..	1.25
J. H. Longa, labor in Thornton's Ferry Cemetery .....	16.88
F. B. Carroll, labor in Thornton's Ferry Cemetery .....	7.00
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	51.13

J. E. Streeter, mowing South Merrimack Cemetery .....	\$8.00	
Harry Watkins, labor in South Merrimack Cemetery .....	10.00	
J. H. Longa, labor in South Mer- rimack Cemetery .....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$25.50
F. P. Smith, mowing Reed's Ferry Cemetery .....	\$4.00	
F. P. Smith, labor in Reed's Ferry Cemetery .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
Harry Watkins, care of Gage lot.....		8.50
Harry Watkins, care of Town lot.....		7.50
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		\$121.63

## UNCLASSIFIED.

20. *Discounts and Abatements.*

J. N. Henderson, abatements on taxes of 1921	\$78.25	
J. H. Foster, abatement on poll tax over 70.....	\$5.00	
J. N. Henderson, abatements on taxes of 1922.....	72.00	
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J. N. Henderson, 4% discount on taxes of 1922 .....		1,078.77
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		\$1,234.02

21. *Interest.*

Bertha L. Gordon, on notes Nos. 1, 2a, 3 and 10a .....	\$250.00
Arthur G. Gordon, on note No. 2b.....	50.00
Addie E. Harris, on notes Nos. 4, 7 and 9a..	250.00
George Watkins, on note No. 5.....	100.00
Harrison E. Herrick, on note No. 6a.....	25.00



Guy H. Greeley, on note No. 6b.....	\$25.00
Jane Melvin, on note No. 6c.....	25.00
Nathaniel M. Lowell, on note No. 6d.....	25.00
Mary E. Anderson, on note No. 8.....	100.00
Harry Watkins, on note No. 9b.....	25.00
Harry Watkins, Trustee, on note No. 9c.....	25.00
J. C. F. Hodgman, on note No. 10b.....	50.00
Charles E. Fisk, on note No. 11.....	100.00
Oscar Fisk, on note No. 12a.....	50.00
Flora A. Spalding, on note Nos. 12b, 13 and 14 .....	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, on note No. 15....	100.00
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	\$1,450.00

*22. Indebtedness.*

Bertha L. Gordon, note No. 1.....	\$2,000.00
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*23. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.*

County Treasurer, county taxes.....	\$2,978.67
State Treasurer, state taxes.....	5,085.00
State Treasurer, \$2 each on 405 polls.....	810.00
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	\$8,873.67

*24. School District.*

J. N. Henderson, School Treasurer.....	\$18,481.32
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WATKINS,  
GEORGE W. CARROLL,  
JOHN PONTBRIAND,

*Selectmen.*

## W. P. McQUESTION.

(In account with Town of Merrimack)

1922.

George W. Carroll.....	\$1.00
W. P. McQuestion.....	848.43
M. C. Beard.....	238.00
J. H. Longa.....	181.00
H. E. Bishop.....	84.00
G. R. McQuestion.....	48.00
I. F. Richards.....	36.75
Russell Riddle .....	32.50
J. L. McDonald.....	25.50
Leo Bealand .....	22.50
Mrs. E. Wilson.....	31.00
Ernest Johnson .....	30.75
George Upham .....	9.00
Buzzell .....	28.50
W. R. McDonald.....	21.00
E. G. Cook.....	18.00
G. E. Cook.....	8.80
J. F. Foster.....	7.00
Ralph Richards .....	9.00
George E. Longa.....	3.00
C. Longa .....	1.50
Charles Watkins .....	1.50
Gus Pearson .....	10.00
Charles Johnson .....	3.00
I. E. Stowell.....	1.50

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 \$1,701.23

## GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

W. H. McElwain Co.....	\$36.00
J. W. Wright.....	5.80
Thornton Inn .....	4.70
Buzzell .....	2.20

Ed. Weston .....	\$1.80
William Nickles .....	1.90
J. E. Stowell.....	1.30
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	\$53.70

## MISCELLANEOUS.

F. & L. Co., bridge plank.....	\$60.16
F. A. Stackley, pipe.....	36.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipe.....	22.00
J. B. Varick Co., pipe.....	19.70
Concord Foundry Co., casting.....	14.00
Blade for road machine.....	8.00
Brick .....	4.75
Sharpening tools .....	2.35
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	\$166.96

## WINTER WORK.

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$81.96
H. A. Richardson.....	13.60
W. W. Watkins.....	1.00
F. W. Bean.....	46.35
H. E. Bishop.....	70.74
M. C. Beard.....	75.77
George Upham .....	8.47
Mrs. E. Wilson.....	12.00
Buzzell .....	3.00
F. & L. Co.....	50.87
D. Donovan .....	3.00
J. Donovan .....	5.00
C. E. Flanders.....	2.40
George Watkins .....	64.83
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	\$438.99

*Harry A. Richardson in account with Town of Merrimack  
as Higway Agent on South Side.*

H. A. Richardson .....	\$1,300.50
Harlan Upham .....	126.00
T. J. Raymond .....	270.00
W. A. Longa .....	46.50
Ed. Weston .....	61.50
I. J. Ordway .....	61.50
G. H. Webster .....	24.50
Fred Richardson .....	18.00
Tom Watkins .....	6.00
Raymond Weston .....	9.00
Wilbur Caswell .....	3.50
B. S. Caswell.....	3.00
Elmer Fields .....	7.00
Robert Sneddon .....	6.00

Miscellaneous account:

Good Road Machinery Co. ....	\$8.00	
Freight on blade .....	.58	
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools ..	1.75	
H. A. Richardson, 20 posts, 12 rails	8.00	
Fisk Brothers, spikes .....	.70	
A. L. Martin, 2 hoes handles.....	.70	
Telephone and postage.....	1.28	
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		21.01

Gravel account:

Ed. Weston .....	\$6.00	
E. R. Bates .....	3.50	
Mr. Fisher .....	2.50	
Charles Parker .....	.30	
Charles Fields .....	.30	
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		12.60

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\$1,979.61

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*Snow Bills.*

H. A. Richardson .....	\$87.38
H. W. Upham .....	101.27
E. Z. Shattuck .....	41.65
George H. Webster.....	30.40
Klemein Lastowki .....	20.80
Kavlin Farm Co. ....	88.62
Elmer H. Fields .....	36.60
Bert L. Peasley .....	13.50
J. D. Gautier .....	4.00
Fred Richardson .....	8.00
T. J. Raymond .....	5.33
F. W. Watkins .....	5.00
C. S. Haynes .....	7.55
Charles H. Fields .....	12.00
P. A. Melvin .....	1.80

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 \$463.90

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Prin- cipal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1884	Jane N. Gage School Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank and U. S. Bond.....	\$1,425.54	4 & 4%	.....	\$43.13	\$43.13	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund....	Manchester and Amoskeag Savings Banks .....	14,712.29	.....	.....	822.11	822.11	.....
		U. S. Bonds and Town of Merrimack Note .....						
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence School Fund..	Amoskeag Savings Bank	60.28	4	.....	2.70	2.70	.....
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence School Fund..	4th U. S. Liberty Bond.	439.72	4 1/4	.....	10.63	10.63	.....
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence School Fund..	4th U. S. Liberty Bond.	500.00	4	.....	22.80	22.80	.....
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure School Fund.....	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4	.....	6.84	6.84	.....
Feb. 8, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Library Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence Library Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank and 4th U. S. Bond..	500.00	4 & 4 1/4	.....	13.33	13.33	.....
July 14, 1898	James W. Blood Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	\$3.68	4.68	4.00	\$4.36
Aug. 1, 1910	Henry J. Wilson Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	.65	4.54	4.00	1.19
Oct. 22, 1914	W. D. Mitchell Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.86	4.59	4.00	2.45
July 8, 1918	Warren W. Pillsbury Cemetery Fund .....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.76	4.62	4.00	3.38
Dec. 6, 1907	George H. Jones Cemetery Fund..	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.65	4.86	4.00	8.51
Aug. 6, 1906	Reuben Barnes Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	7.81	4.83	4.00	8.69
Sept. 27, 1912	Charles S. Nesmith Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4	8.27	9.43	8.00	9.70
Feb. 1, 1912	David H. Boynton Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4	.38	2.27	2.00	.65
Aug. 1, 1910	Daniel T. Ingalls Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.50	4.54	4.50	.54
Nov. 1, 1916	Mathew Dickey Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	.34	4.61	4.50	.45
Aug. 3, 1917	Daniel H. Smith Cemetery Fund...	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	.11	4.53	4.00	.64
July 5, 1917	George W. Moulton Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4	.20	4.53	4.00	.73

Feb.	8, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.53	4.58	4.00	2.11
Feb.	20, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	50.00	4	6.70	2.53	.50	8.72
Aug.	1, 1916	George and Eliza Watkins Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4	1.78	9.12	8.00	2.90
May	16, 1916	Laura E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	.56	4.54	4.50	.60
June	7, 1915	Franklin T. Seaverns Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.49	4.68	4.00	4.17
April	4, 1916	James B. Elliott Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.27	4.77	4.00	6.04
July	1, 1915	Robert Mears Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.14	4.59	4.00	1.73
Nov.	9, 1912	Horatio O. Bower Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.54	4.62	4.00	3.16
July	1, 1912	James W. Fosdick Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	.38	4.54	4.00	1.12
Dec.	18, 1915	William P. Melvin Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	300.00	4	30.12	15.50	.....	45.62
Feb.	1, 1912	Turesa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4	78.76	12.51	35.75	55.52
Oct.	4, 1918	Harrison F. Green Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.30	4.66	1.50	6.46
Feb.	4, 1915	W. A. Barker Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.92	4.83	.....	9.75
Feb.	11, 1917	Mary A. Gordon Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	15.20	5.17	4.00	16.37
May	15, 1918	J. B. Hood Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	52.00	4	6.05	2.52	.50	8.07
Mar.	16, 1913	Henry F. Herrick Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200.00	4	15.41	10.20	.....	25.61
June	11, 1918	Jennie A. Ingalls Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	.31	4.61	4.50	.42
Feb.	8, 1919	Charles W. Parker Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	50.00	4	4.75	2.43	.....	7.18
Jan.	1, 1919	Jennie Arthur Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.57	4.59	4.00	2.16
Dec.	5, 1917	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	14.72	5.13	8.00	11.85
Nov.	17, 1915	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	150.00	4	11.42	7.20	.....	18.62
Aug.	13, 1920	James Walsh Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.30	4.65	1.50	6.45
Oct.	23, 1919	Levi Fisher Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.76	4.65	1.50	5.91
Sept.	1, 1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	190.00	4	20.81	9.90	.....	30.71
Feb.	20, 1913	McClure Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	300.00	4	64.46	16.38	26.10	54.74
Jan.	31, 1908	S. C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	40.29	6.30	11.52	35.07
Feb.	29, 1908	Horace S. Gould Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	42.25	6.39	14.00	34.64
Mar.	19, 1914	A. McWilkins Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	20.01	5.40	1.25	24.16
Feb.	18, 1920	Alma S. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.37	4.72	.....	10.09
June	30, 1920	John Merriam Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100.00	4	.25	4.58	4.00	.83
Dec.	30, 1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4	4.00	9.18	8.00	5.18
Jan.	22, 1921	Perley E. Austin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.67	4.54	4.00	2.21
Feb.	3, 1921	Hannah E. Henderson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.67	4.54	4.00	2.21

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June 1, 1921	David D. Henderson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	50.00	4	.17	2.25	1.00	1.42
June 1, 1921	John M. Keep Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.33	4.50	2.00	2.83
April 23, 1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4	1.33	9.04	5.00	5.37
June 29, 1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.....	4.50	4.00	.50
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.67	4.50	.....	5.17
June 1, 1922	George W. Kimball Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 1, 1922	Louise M. Jones Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	50.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 1, 1922	Louise M. Jones Cemetery Fund...	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	50.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 19, 1922	James M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct. 5, 1922	Elizabeth A. Wood Cemetery Fund.	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 1, 1922	Augustus L. Gilson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank.	100.00	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$24,079.83		\$433.94	\$1,208.10	\$1,158.41	\$483.63

ARTHUR G. GORDON,  
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
IBRA J. FOSTER, Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We have examined the foregoing accounts including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,  
JOHN A. SPALDING,  
*Auditors.*

### FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY.

February 1, 1923.

Paid—

Librarian .....	\$300.00
Rent .....	50.00
Magazines .....	15.75
Books .....	121.01
Lights .....	3.45
Heat .....	11.00
Postage, express, etc. ....	4.22
Mending material and supplies .....	23.41
Rebinding .....	25.70
Cleaning .....	1.75
Shoveling snow, etc. ....	2.30
Insurance .....	30.00
Overdrawn, 1922 .....	.16

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\$588.75

Received from—

Town appropriation .....	\$530.00
Lawrence Fund .....	23.96
Patterson Fund .....	6.84



Fines .....	\$11.98	
Rebate on books .....	10.12	
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		\$582.90
Overdrawn .....		<hr/>
		\$5.85

OSGOOD F. UPHAM,  
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,  
JOHN E. HASELTINE,  
*Library Trustees.*

*Biography.*

Burroughs—My Boyhood.  
My Father.  
Hannaford—Daughters of America. Gift.  
Stearns—Genealogical and Family History. 4 Vol. Gift.  
Tarbell—The Boy Scouts' Life of Lincoln.

*Fiction.*

Allen—Outdoor Chums. Gift.  
Bacheller—A Man for the Ages.  
Bailey—Mistress Anne.  
Bassett—Granite and Clay.  
Beach—Flowing Gold.  
Bennett—Helen with the High Hand.  
Blanchard—The Island Cure.  
Bower—The Lonesome Trail.  
Brown—Indian Story Hour.  
Burnett—The Head of the House of Coomb.  
Robin.  
The Shuttle. Gift.  
Burnham—Heart's Haven.  
Canfield—The Bent Twig.  
Cody—Rod of the Lone Patrol.  
Conway—The Missing Will. Gift.  
Crump—The Boy's Book of Policemen.

- Curwood—The Country Beyond.  
           The Danger Trail.  
           The Flower of the North.  
           The Courage of Marge O'Doone.  
           The Honor of the Big Snows.  
           The Wolf Hunters.
- Dell—The Tidal Wave and Other Stories.
- Dodge—St. Nicholas. 3 Bound Vols. Gift.
- Dowd—Polly and the Princess.
- Dumas—The Three Guardsmen.
- Eaton—Boy Scouts of the Wildcat Patrol.
- Fitzhugh—Tom Slade on a Transport. Gift.
- Fletcher—The Talleyrand Maxim.
- Fowler—The Broncho Rider Boys on the Wyoming Trail.  
           Gift.
- Friel—The Pathless Trail.
- Gregory—Six Feet Four.
- Grey—To the Last Man.
- Hart—Injun and Whitney to the Rescue.
- Hough—The Covered Wagon.
- Hutchinson—If Winter Comes. Gift.
- Johnson—"Limpy," the Boy Who Felt Neglected.
- Kyne—Cappy Ricks Retires.  
           Captain Scraggs.  
           The Long Chance.  
           The Three Godfathers.
- Lincoln—Fair Harbor.
- London—The Valley of the Moon.
- MacGrath—The Private Wire to Washington. Gift.  
           The Man with Three Names.
- Miller—Come Out of the Kitchen.
- Montgomery—Rilla of Ingleside.
- Norris—The Heart of Rachel.  
           Lucretia Lombard.  
           Mother.
- Oemler—Slippy McGee.

- Payson—The Boy Scouts at Panama.  
 Porter—The Tie That Binds.  
 Raine—The Texas Ranger.  
     The Vision Splendid.  
     The Yukon Trail.  
 Rolt-Wheeler—The Book of Cowboys.  
 Sampson—The Shorn Lamb.  
 Smith—True Blue.  
 Spearman—Nan of Music Mountain.  
 Tarkington—Gentle Julia.  
 Van Voist—Big Tremaine. Gift.  
 Varilla—The First Shot for Liberty.  
 Wason—Happy Hawkins.  
 Webster—Daddy Longlegs.  
 Wharton—The Age of Innocence.  
 White—The Call of the North.  
     Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout.  
 White—The Forest.  
 Willsie—Judith of the Godless Valley.  
 Wilson—St. Elmo.

*Geographical and Descriptive.*

- Brown—The River of Broken Waters; the Merrimack.  
 Bumpus—Cathedrals and Churches of Rome and Southern  
     Italy.  
 Elwell—Portland and Vicinity. Gift.  
 Holmes—Brazil—The Argentine and Chile.  
     England, Scotland and Ireland.  
 Reade—The Finland and the Fins.

*History.*

- Ball and Blaisdell—Pioneers of America. Gift.  
 Fox—History of the Old Township of Dunstable. Gift.

*Juveniles.*

- Brown—The Magic Whistle and Other Stories.  
 Burgess—Adventures of Chatterer, the Squirrel.  
     Adventures of Reddy Fox.  
     Adventures of Prickly Porkey.  
     Mother West Wind "How" Stories.  
 Greenaway—Marigold Garden. Gift of Community Club.  
 Parry—When Daddy was a Boy.  
 Sittig—Good-Night Stories.  
 Sherwood—Ted Marsh on an Important Mission. Gift.  
     Cock-a-Doodle-Do.  
     Nursery Rhymes.  
     Santa Claus.  
     Babies Both.  
     Tale of Peter Rabbit. Gift.

*Miscellaneous.*

- Anon.—Painted Windows.  
 Beesley—The Loss of the Titanic. Gift.  
 Brown—Legends and Deeds of Yesterday.  
 Bunyan—The Pilgrims' Progress. Gift.  
 Collins—The Wireless Man: His Work and Adventures on  
     Sea and Land.  
 Echler—The Book of Etiquette. 2 Vols.  
 Glazier—The Capture, Prison Pen and Escape. Gift.  
 Gould—Worth-While People. Gift.  
 Grayson—Adventures in Contentment.  
     Adventures in Friendship.  
     Great Possessions.  
 Grenfell—Le Petit Nord. Gift.  
 Haskin—The American Government. Gift.  
 Irwin—The Next War: An Appeal to Common Sense.  
 Masson (Ed.)—The Best Stories in the World. 2 Vols.  
 Osborne—Within Prison Walls.  
 O'Shaughnessy—Diplomatic Days.

- Pillsbury—Manual of the General Court. State.  
 Pinkerton—The Spy of the Rebellion. Gift.  
 Seton—Wild Animals at Home.  
 Sleeper—Radio, Phone and Telegraph Receivers.  
 Wolcott—The Book of Games and Parties.  
     75th Annual Report of Insurance Commissioners.  
         1921.  
     Report of Bank Commissioners. 1922.  
     Laws of New Hampshire, 1792-1801.  
     Laws of New Hampshire, 1829-1935. 2nd Colonial  
         Period.  
     Journals New Hampshire Senate and House.  
         January Session, 1917.  
     State of New Hampshire Reports. 1915. State.  
     State of New Hampshire Reports. 1916. State.  
     Report Treasurer. June 30, 1922.  
     Report Board of Excise Commission. Aug. 31, 1916.

*Poetry.*

- Riley—The Name of Old Glory.  
 Van Dyke—Golden Stars and Other Verses.

*Magazines.*

- American—School Arts. Gift.  
 American Forestry. Gift.  
 Independent.  
 Granite Monthly.  
 Literary Digest. Gift. ,  
 Little Folks—St. Nicholas. Gift.  
 National Geographic.  
 Our Dumb Animals. Gift.  
 Popular Mechanic.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 Woman's Home Companion.



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1923.

Number of books in library .....	5,199
Number of books loaned .....	7,856
Number of books purchased .....	94
Number of books by gift .....	28
Number of cards issued .....	61

Fewer book were bought last year than for many years—as explained in last year's report of the librarian—and because of that fact and the steady demand for "new books," more were added this year than usual.

Attention was also called to the need of more money for the repairing of the books, many of which have been withdrawn from circulation, until they can be repaired,—and some, for which there is a constant demand, have been discarded and replaced by new copies.

The rebinding and repairing of the books has been done for years by the librarian, at about one-third of the cost involved by sending them away to a bindery.

The library is badly in need of up-to-date reference books. The Dictionary and Encyclopedia (Brittanica) were published before the library was established, and, at the time of their purchase, were the best to be obtained for the use of a small library, but in thirty years, a large vocabulary has come in to existence and an immense amount of useful and valuable scientific and general knowledge has been acquired, which should be made available to every boy and girl in the smallest town.

Our library is good, as far as it goes, but if it is to be the help to the schools, and the general public, that every public library should be, it should be kept up to date as far as possible.

Through the forethought of Mr. Thomas Caulfield, and the generosity of the McElwain Co., the library was equipped

some months ago with electric lights, thus saving the town a part of its lighting expense, and adding much to the comfort of the patrons of the library and its librarian.

For all gifts, and expressions of appreciation, grateful acknowledgement is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS.

*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Merrimack and the Trustees of  
McGaw Institute:*

### GREETING:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to this I have attached reports from Headmaster Hall and from the domestic arts teacher, Miss Huckins.

### TEACHERS.

Of the twelve teachers in your employ last year, five are now occupying the same positions. Seven new teachers were employed for the schools at their opening in September, on January 8 one more was engaged to fill the position of a teacher who had resigned, and one former teacher was re-engaged to fill a vacancy incident to the reopening of No. 2. Of the eight new teachers now employed, one is a college graduate, two are normal school graduates, and the other five have had either some training or experience or both. Such a large change in your teaching force each year is hazardous and is inimical to the welfare of the schools. You were quite fortunate in the selection of your teachers this year, but the factor of chance as well as judgment must inevitably enter when you engage each year such a large percent of new teachers.

The teacher is the one predominating factor in determining the excellence of a school. Although it is true that a poorly lighted or heated room may be a menace to the health of the pupils, and the lack of equipment may be a handicap

to the work of any teacher, it is equally true that a properly planned, heated, and equipped room, as important as all these matters are, is of no avail in securing results when presided over by an incompetent teacher. The excellent teacher has never been and never will be paid what her services are worth to the community. No community is rich enough to pay her in full. The poor teacher is always overpaid whatever her salary may be. It should be the policy of every school district to retain its best teachers by encouragement in every way, whether it be by criticism, pleasant living conditions, or social recognition. These matters, I find, cause as many teachers to look for new positions as does the wish for an increase in salary.

#### McGAW INSTITUTE.

At the school meeting last March the citizens of Merrimack voted to continue their support of McGaw Institute, and they showed by their words and their votes that they were willing to tax themselves sufficiently to provide adequate funds for the maintaining of a good school. The plant has been made much better by repairs and new equipment. The lighting, heating, and water supply are much improved, a flush toilet installed, new floors laid, the walls and ceilings have been repaired or renewed, fresh paint has been freely used, and new desks and chairs have been furnished. A convenient tenement for the headmaster has been fitted up in the East end of the building and a new toilet and bath put in. It seems to me that a very creditable showing has been made from the funds voted for the purpose.

The trustees secured Mr. Fred W. Hall for headmaster and retained Mr. Sandberg and Miss Huckings. From my inspection of the school I pronounce the work done there since last September as very good. There is excellent co-operation among the teaching force and the spirit of the school is excellent. There has not been lodged with me this year a single complaint, and I have heard many words of com-

mentation for the school from people both in and out of the town. If the school can maintain its present standing, it will, without doubt, attract pupils from other towns. I feel that the trustees have been both faithful and eminently successful in their stewardship.

#### IN GENERAL.

It has seemed to me that the public has been rather more critical this present year than usual, though I am confident that the schools are as a whole doing more creditable work than at any time during the past four years. Such complaints as have come to me I have found to be almost groundless, while conditions which might have called for adverse criticism have been overlooked.

Although it is contrary to my custom to especially commend any teacher or school, I wish to call your attention to the work being done in your No. 12 school. It is a pleasure to anyone, whether visitor or inspector, to look into the faces of the children of this school and observe the happy, contented, joyous spirit of the boys and girls. The room is always orderly, clean, and attractive, and the children busy. The results are such as would be expected under these circumstances. The continuous service of a conscientious trained teacher is invaluable to the community.

#### EXTRACT FROM GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT FOR 1921-22.

Number of different schools maintained.....	10
Number of teaching positions.....	12
Number of changes in teaching force during the year .....	2
Average salary of teachers in elementary schools .....	\$796.67
Total enrollment in all schools.....	247
Average membership in all schools.....	198
Average attendance in all schools.....	179



Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	89
Per cent of attendance in secondary schools..	94
Number not absent nor tardy.....	8
Number of pupils from district in secondary schools elsewhere .....	13
Number of pupils from district in elementary schools elsewhere.....	4
Number of visits by board members.....	57
Number of visits by superintendent.....	233
Number of visits by citizens and others....	395

I am frequently asked to compare the rate of wage paid teachers in the various towns of this union. For the school year 1921-22, the average salary paid to elementary school teachers in the towns of this union, as given in the General Statistics report, is as follows: Litchfield \$900, Pelham \$872.50, Hudson \$838.80, Hollis \$814, Merrimack \$796.67.

Thanking the community for its many kindnesses, the teachers for their co-operation and loyalty, and the Board for its very kind consideration, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,  
*Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.*

February 12, 1923.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF MCGAW  
INSTITUTE.

February 1, 1923.

*To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute, and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:*

At the beginning of the school year 1922-1923 I was secured by the Superintendent and Board of Trustees to fill the position of Headmaster and teach Mathematics, Science and Economics at McGaw Normal Institute.

It was very pleasing to me to learn that Miss Beulah M. Huckins was returning for her second year as teacher of Domestic Arts and History and that Mr. Allan A. Sandberg was returning for his fourth year as teacher of English, Latin and French.

From observation and experience I believe that an institution like McGaw can only advance as long as a large percentage of its teachers return from year to year.

Both of the assistants are hard workers and sincere in their desire to see McGaw advance to that position which it should hold among the secondary schools of New Hampshire, and from them I have received the closest co-operation in administering the affairs of the institution.

The money appropriated by the town for the improvement of the school building was well spent and we now have a main assembly room which complies with the requirements of the State Board of Education as affected by heat, light and ventilation and which is a credit to the town.

The comments of Mr. Morrison, Deputy Commissioner of Education, on his visit to McGaw in October were most favorable as concerns the building, equipment and qualifications of the teaching staff.

In addition to the repairs on the schoolrooms, the Trustees also repaired and made a very comfortable home for the Headmaster in the east wing of the school building.

They also installed an electric pump, which has proved very satisfactory.

The courses of study this year are being conducted strictly in accordance with the State requirements, following the curriculum drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Commissioner of Education.

### CURRICULUM I.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra and English History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics, Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. History and Civics, and elect one of the following: Solid Geometry and Trigonometry or Latin II.

### CURRICULUM II.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Cooking and Sewing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Household Appliances.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin, Geometry, Physiology and Nursing.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. History and Civics, Household Organization and Household Management, and elect one of the following: Chemistry, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry or Latin II.

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\*Latin and French must be taken two years each to receive credit.

## ENROLLMENT 1922-1923.

	Boys.	Girls.
Senior class .....	1	3
Junior class .....	5	9
Sophomore class .....	3	4
Freshman class .....	2	3
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McGaw has very little equipment for athletics, but I have encouraged the boys and girls to play basketball, football and volley ball as much as our equipment and conditions would warrant.

To my mind, oratorical and social training are of great value to a school and to individual students in preparing them for their life's work.

In November we held a Prize Speaking Contest, which was participated in by nine students. The money for the prizes was generously contributed by the Board of Trustees. It is planned to hold another Prize Speaking Contest as part of our Commencement week program in June.

We held two social dances and a Hallowe'en party, which were well attended. I wish to thank the parents for attending these functions and materially aiding in their success, and wish to urge them to attend future functions.

At the present time we are enrolled in the New Hampshire Interscholastic Debating League. This league is made up of twenty-four of the High Schools and Academies of the State. The question for debate this year is a timely one—"Resolved, That the Massachusetts 48-hour law is desirable for New Hampshire."

We have a team supporting each side of the question and each of these teams is to debate with teams from Manchester High School, Pinkerton Academy and Weare High School.

The students this year have taken a real interest in their work and they have co-operated very faithfully with the teachers in making the school work, both in and out of the classroom, a success.

I sincerely wish that more of the parents would visit our classes and inspect the work which is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,  
*Headmaster.*

REPORT OF MISS BEULAH M. HUCKINS OF THE  
MCGAW INSTITUTE.

*To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and the Citizens of Merrimack:*

February 1, 1923.

During Thanksgiving vacation our Domestic Arts rooms were painted and papered. Now we have clean, cheerful rooms to work in which is a great improvement over last year.

In the fall the cooking class canned about thirty quarts of fruits and vegetables for their parents. Since November the commuters have received a warm dish every noon, and this will be continued until warm weather. Four candy sales have been held, the money from them spent in beautifying the rooms. Twelve lunches are to be served during the year, seven of which have already been served.

In the sewing class each girl has made her personal equipment for cooking, consisting of an apron, cap and holders; besides these things they have made, a sewing bag, sewing apron, pillow slips, guest towels and under clothes. During the spring term they will make outer garments.

The course in nursing and Physiology takes up the study of the body, invalid cookery, care of the sick room and first aid. This course prepares the home maker to meet the emergencies which are likely to arise in the home; to care for the sick and convalescent members of the family when a professional nurse is unnecessary or unprocureable. The girls are taught the importance of private health and public health, which means clean surroundings, wholesome food, pure air and water.



The Household Organization and Management course which is taken by the Seniors involves planning the house, getting it organized and in shape to run and the management which deals with actually running the home after it is organized.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH M. HUCKINS.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES

## McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand June 30, 1921 .....	\$55.58
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Received from—

Josiah N. Henderson, School Treasurer.....	3,400.00
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McGaw Fund .....	233.79
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Mary E. Anderson, rent .....	96.25
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Litchfield tuition .....	55.00
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\$3,840.62

Paid—

Howard A. Burpee .....	\$608.10
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Willard E. Spinney .....	891.89
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Allan A. Sandberg .....	1,000.00
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Beulah M. Huckins .....	950.00
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C. M. Edgerly, insurance .....	80.00
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Fessenden and Lowell .....	48.19
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H. L. Jenkins, groceries .....	36.63
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J. B. Varick .....	27.45
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Charles E. Palmer, milk .....	7.05
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Oliver Ditson .....	3.21
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Ralph Langevin, set tire wheel barrow .....	.75
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Sundries .....	3.90
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Balance June 30, 1922 .....	183.45
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\$3,840.62

CHARLES H. UPHAM,

*Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of  
Merrimack qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 17th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To choose a Trustee to represent the district on the Board of Trustees for McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.
9. To choose a Trustee to represent the district on the Board of Trustees for McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing two (2) years.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing the school property of the district.

11. To see what sum of money the district will raise for contingent requirements.

12. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay as salaries to its School Board and other district officers.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 19th day of February, 1923.

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
*School Board of Town of Merrimack.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
*School Board of Town of Merrimack.*

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

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Required annual report of School Board to the district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the district).
2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

### I. Budget (School Money):

#### (a) For support of schools—

	Elementary Schools.	High School.
1 Superintendent's salary	\$300.00	.....
2 Expenses of administration .....	35.00	.....
3 Teachers' salaries ....	7,800.00	.....
4 Janitor service .....	300.00	.....
5 Fuel .....	750.00	\$100.00
6 Water, light and janitors' supplies .....	50.00	.....
7 Health inspection ....	250.00	.....
8 Transportation of pupils .....	800.00	.....
9 Insurance .....	52.00	.....
10 Other expenses of instruction .....	.....	40.00
(b) For the purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies .....	300.00	150.00
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances .	25.00	.....
(d) For the payment of tuitions and High School maintenance:		
1 Nashua High School..	.....	1,080.00

2 McGaw Normal Institute .....		\$3,800.00
(e) Total amount required for the above items..	\$10,662.00	\$5,170.00
(f) Estimate of tax of one-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation of the district .....		\$9,060.75
II. Requirements to meet the Budget:		
(a) For support of Elementary Schools..	\$10,662.00	
(b) For payment of High School tuitions..	1,080.00	
(c) For High School maintenance.....	4,090.00	
Total for support of all schools..	\$15,832.00	
III. School Board Report of Assessment Required:		
(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, the payment of High School tuitions and for High School maintenance .....	\$15,832.00	
(2) For the payment of the per capita tax for State-wide supervision (statutory) .....		\$512.00

### SCHOOL REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

(Beginning July 1, 1921, ending June 30, 1922)

#### Assessed:

For support of elementary schools, one-half of one per-cent of equalized valuation of the district ..... 10,344.52

High School maintenance .....	\$3,300.00
Text books and supplies for secondary school .....	150.00
Nashua High School tuitions .....	325.00
Repair of school buildings .....	1,500.00
Contingent requirements .....	250.00
School officers' salaries .....	194.00
Truant officer and enumerator .....	75.00
Nashua Junior High School, (special) .....	48.00
State-wide supervision .....	462.00
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	\$16,648.52

## Other Sources of Revenue:

Cash refund, D. C. Heath & Co. ..	\$2.07
Income of Gage fund .....	786.78
Income of McClure fund .....	20.27
Income of Henry Lawrence fund .....	11.02
Dog tax .....	132.80
Tuitions by Amherst pupils .....	222.00
Tuitions by Hollis pupils .....	33.00
Tuitions by Bedford pupils .....	68.00
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	\$1,275.94

Total School Revenue ..... \$17,924.46

*Payments for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1921  
ending June 30, 1922.*

## Paid:

Salaries of District officers .....	\$196.00
Salary of District Superintendent .....	250.00
Truant officer and enumerator .....	46.50
Expense of administration .....	32.80
Salaries of teachers .....	7,122.84
Text books for elementary and secondary schools .....	263.59
Supplies for elementary and secondary schools .....	175.79
Other expenses of instruction .....	39.00
Janitor service .....	299.05



## Paid:

Fuel expense .....	\$734.22
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	50.65
Minor repairs and related expenses .....	1,063.39
Health inspection .....	249.69
Transportation of pupils .....	852.25
High School maintenance .....	3,400.00
Nashua High School tuitions .....	1,083.00
Insurance .....	64.00
State-wide supervision .....	462.00

Total amount of payments .....	\$16,384.77
Balance forward to new account .....	1,539.69
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	\$17,924.46

## ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation .....	\$194.00
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## Paid—

Clarrissa Griffin, member of school board ...	\$50.00
David R. Jones, member of school board ....	50.00
Edwin M. Parker, member of school board ..	65.00
Walter Kittredge, moderator .....	2.00
Marguerite Henderson, clerk .....	2.00
Josiah Henderson, treasurer .....	25.00
Anson A. Platts, auditor .....	2.00

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\$196.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid Bertha Campbell, Union District Treasurer	\$250.00
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## TRUANT OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR.

Appropriation .....	\$75.00
Paid Angus Morrison .....	\$46.50

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

## Paid—

Bertha Campbell, Union District Treasurer..	\$15.00
Louis DeWitt Record, telephone expense ....	11.25
Louis De Witt Record, expense engaging teachers .....	3.50
E. M. Parker, postage and telephone expense	3.05
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	\$32.80

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

## Paid—

Elizabeth Kimball .....	\$900.00
Ellen McGarey .....	792.00
Frances Merrill .....	720.00
Ruth Boyden .....	648.00
Beatrice Congdon .....	720.00
Hazel M. Plummer .....	720.00
Mary M. Wilson .....	895.00
Ethel M. Hawley .....	345.00
Anne R. O'Keefe .....	582.84
Gertrude Woodward .....	792.00
Mrs. William Allan .....	8.00
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	\$7,122.84

## TEXT-BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Paid—

World Book Co. ....	\$24.96
A. S. Brown Co. ....	.66
The Macmillan Co. ....	1.29
Current Events .....	2.40
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	18.01
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge .....	1.50
Edward E. Babb Co. ....	12.30
The Arlo Publishing Co. ....	7.40

## Paid—

Ginn & Co. ....	\$18.30
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	17.56
Little, Brown & Co. ....	11.76

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 \$116.14

## SUPPLIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

## Paid—

Milton Bradley Co. ....	\$30.16
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	44.28
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	54.88
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	8.71
Dowling School Supply Co. ....	2.94

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 \$140.97

## TEXT-BOOKS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

## Paid—

Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	\$13.51
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	32.21
American Book Co. ....	6.70
Little, Brown & Co. ....	1.66
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	32.32
Ginn & Co. ....	18.35
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	7.82
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	28.20
Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	4.06
Current Events ....	1.50
Allyn & Bacon ....	1.12

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 \$147.45

## SUPPLIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation .....	\$150.00
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Paid Ginn & Co.....	\$2.59
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.....	25.42
Allan Sandberg .....	2.50

Paid John B. Varick Co.....	\$1.72
Howard Burpee .....	1.59
E. M. Parker.....	1.00

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\$34.82

#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Paid Fred H. Hecker, graduation music....	\$32.00
F. E. Cole & Co., graduation programs	7.00

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\$39.00

#### JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Charles A. Baker.....	\$37.00
Albert Watkins .....	92.00
Walter Paige .....	18.00
Charles Palmer .....	33.00
Frances Merrill .....	26.25
Herbert Weston .....	73.30
Arthur Herrick .....	19.50

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\$299.05

#### FUEL EXPENSE.

Paid Fessenden & Lowell, for coal.....	\$494.10
Fessenden & Lowell, kindling wood...	5.50
Ralph Richards, labor.....	2.00
Estate of Thomas Parker, 10 cords wood .....	75.00
Harry Green, labor.....	4.56
Harry Bishop, teaming wood.....	14.00
Peter Villeneuve, sawing wood.....	14.45
John Pontbriand, sawing wood.....	4.40
D. A. Proctor, fuel and labor.....	66.50
Albert Watkins, labor.....	.90
Charles Baker, labor.....	.35
George B. Griffin, fuel.....	52.46

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\$734.22

#### WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES.

Paid The Merrimack Co., for water.....	\$7.13
Henry C. Doughty, Dust-Bane.....	16.32

Paid Charles A. Baker, brooms.....	\$1.45
John B. Varick Co., water tanks.....	9.75
W. R. Peterson Co., flag rope.....	.88
J. W. Morse, brooms and water pails..	4.35
H. H. Putnam Heirs, water, 1 year..	3.00
Fisk Bros., brooms and other supplies.	4.42
H. L. Jenkins, brooms and pails.....	3.35

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\$50.65

#### MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....	\$1,500.00
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Paid George E. Longa, labor shingling.....	\$104.70
Harry Green, labor.....	8.40
W. F. Caswell, labor.....	2.00
John B. Varick Co., 500 lbs. lead and oil .....	91.06
F. W. Watkins, labor painting build- ings .....	242.60
John B. Varick Co., supplies.....	1.88
E. A. Macomber, window shades.....	12.00
B. A. Curtis, labor on furnaces and wa- ter supply .....	38.21
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber.....	34.52
Charles A. Baker, labor.....	.75
D. R. Jones, expense for lead, oil and supplies .....	100.07
The Waterman, Waterbury Co., heater supplies .....	8.15
Everett W. Merrill, labor.....	9.41
Gregg & Son, repair supplies.....	5.50
J. N. Henderson, labor.....	3.50
Fisk Bros., repair supplies.....	7.10
Slatington Bangor Slate Syndicate...	47.47
Herbert W. Weston, labor.....	2.00

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\$719.32

## CLEANING BUILDINGS.

Paid E. W. Buzzell, labor.....	\$96.46
Mrs. Guy Watkins.....	4.50
Mrs. John Beland.....	12.00
Mrs. Inez Davis.....	.75
Mrs. George Denkett.....	3.00
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	\$116.71

## REPAIRS OF MCGAW INSTITUTE.

Paid E. P. Cornish, supplies.....	\$2.55
F. W. Watkins, painting.....	180.00
B. A. Curtis, repairs on water supply..	38.41
L. E. Edwards, labor on water supply.	5.07
John B. Varick Co., supplies.....	1.33
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	\$227.36

## HEALTH INSPECTION.

Paid Mrs. Maude H. Priske.....	\$249.69
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## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Paid Charles H. French.....	\$467.50
Francis Bean .....	384.75
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	\$852.25

## HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation .....	\$3,300.00
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Paid Charles Upham, Treasurer of Trustees of McGaw Institute.....	\$3,400.00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Appropriation, March, 1921.....	\$325.00
Appropriation, March, 1922.....	250.00
Appropriation, special, for Junior High tuitions .....	48.00
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	\$623.00
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Paid Nashua High School tuitions of 1921-  
22 ..... \$1,083.00

*Pupils Enrolled in Nashua High School.*

Alice M. Peaslee, Senior, tuition.....	\$76.00
Edith M. Peaslee, Senior, tuition.....	76.00
Fred W. Peaslee, Senior, tuition.....	76.00
Dorothy Fields, Sophomore, tuition.....	76.00
Francis W. Anderson, Freshman, tuition...	76.00
Willard C. Beard, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Eva M. Gautier, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Marguerite E. Parker, Freshman, tuition...	76.00
Wilbur P. Parker, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Helen R. Peaslee, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Charlotte L. Peaslee, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Phyllis H. Warren, Freshman, tuition.....	76.00
Verona Gifford, 9th Grade, Junior High, tuition .....	57.00
Ida Putnam, 9th Grade, Junior High, tuition .....	57.00
Percy Pike, 9th Grade, Junior High, tuition .....	57.00
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	\$1,083.00

INSURANCE.

Paid G. Allen Putnam Agency..... \$64.00

STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION.

Paid John W. Plummer, State Treasurer... \$462.00

EDWIN M. PARKER,  
DAVID R. JONES,  
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,  
*School Board.*

## JOSIAH W. HENDERSON.

(In account with Town of Merrimack School District.)

Received from:

Town Treasurer:

Required by law, one-half of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the district for 1922 .....	\$10,344.52
Tuition at McGaw.....	3,300.00
Tuition at Nashua High School.....	325.00
Tuition at Nashua Junior High, special	48.00
Text-books and supplies.....	150.00
Repairs .....	1,500.00
Contingent .....	250.00
State, supervision .....	462.00
School officers' salaries.....	165.00
Truant officer .....	75.00
District officers .....	29.00
Dog tax for 1921.....	132.80
Cash refund, D. C. Heath.....	2.07
Income from Gage fund.....	786.78
Income from McClure fund.....	20.27
Income from Henry Lawrence fund.....	11.02
Town of Amherst, for tuition.....	222.00
Town of Hollis, for tuition.....	33.00
Town of Bedford, for tuition.....	68.00

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 \$17,924.46
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By orders drawn on treasury.....	\$16,384.77
By balance in treasury.....	1,539.69

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 \$17,924.46

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,

*School Treasurer.*

Merrimack, June 30, 1922.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,

*Auditor.*

# VITAL STATISTICS



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 15, 1903	Elizabeth	F	Guy H. Greeley	Medford, Mass.	Mary F. Bailey	East Jaffrey
Mar. 24, 1907	Alpiege	M	Arthur Cote	St. Paul's Bay, Que.	Juliana Tremblay	St. Paul's Bay, Que.
Nov. 1, 1908	Francis	M	Arthur Cote	St. Paul's Bay, Que.	Juliana Tremblay	St. Paul's Bay, Que.
Aug. 16, 1910	Clifton	M	Jeffery Houle	Biddeford, Me.	Mabel Wilson	Amherst
Mar. 2, 1920	Ralph	M	Maurice C. Beard	Merrimack	Elsie R. Kent	Merrimack
Sept. 15, 1920	Dorlier	M	Romeo A. Gamache	Manchester	Eva M. LaPorte	Newmarket
Apr. 29, 1921	Franklin	M	P. F. O'Leary	Ireland	Hannah Enright	Ireland
Jan. 17, 1922	Harold	M	Leon D. Pike	Whittingham, Vt.	Cora I. Melvin	Merrimack
Oct. 2, 1922	Fred	M	Arthur A. Burgess	Hooksett	Maud E. Hanson	New Boston
Dec. 11, 1922	Carl E.	M	Percy E. Wilber	Frammingham, Mass.	Eva Jameson	Hooksett
Dec. 23, 1922		M	Costas Stomos	Greece	Marina Panonson	Greece

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1922 Jan. 7	Nashua	Roy J. Sylvester..... Sadie Witham .....	42 26	Frank N. Sylvester.... Mary Simoneau .....	Henry H. French, Clergyman, Nashua
Feb. 21	Everett, Mass.	Roger F. Langevin..... Dolphine Bagnell .....	23 17	Fred Langevin .....	William Alfred Furen, Clergyman, Everett, Mass.
Feb. 26	Nashua	Arthur A. Burgess..... Maud E. Hanson.....	20 16	Emma Morubieu .....	F. G. Deshaines, Catholic Clergyman, Nashua
Apr. 5	Amherst	Horace P. Patterson..... Annie E. Linscott.....	36 17	John Bagnell .....	Franklin H. Reeves, Clergyman, Amherst
Apr. 27	Amherst	Edward E. Beane..... Edith B. Jenks.....	28 38	Evelyn Tutty .....	Franklin H. Reeves, Clergyman, Amherst
May 26	Manchester	Walter J. Sargent..... Helen V. Corning.....	23 20	Peter Burgess .....	Walter H. Smith, Clergyman, Manchester



June 4	Fort Strong, Mass.....	Ellsworth E. Coulom.....	21	Otis Coulom .....	Harry C. Fraser, Reg. Army Chaplain, Fort Strong, Mass.
		Lois J. Reed.....	28	Jennie H. McEvoy..... James H. Reed..... Elizabeth .....	
Sept. 3	Merrimack .....	Harry C. Russell.....	29	Fred T. Russell .....	Charles S. Haynes, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Eva M. Hecker.....	26	Nellie L. Smith..... Peter Hecker .....	
				Mary E. Flick.....	
Sept. 7	Amherst .....	Edward J. Boggis.....	30	David H. Boggis.....	Franklin H. Reeves, Clergyman, Amherst
		Doris H. Nichols.....	15	Exilda Lafayette .....	
				William Nichols .....	
				Florence Joslin .....	
1923 Jan. 1	Merrimack .....	Wilbur F. Caswell.....	27	Brainard S. Caswell....	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Edith M. Peaslee.....	20	Mary F. Sanford..... Bert L. Peaslee..... Mary L. Foster.....	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1922.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 27, 1922	Harold E. Pike.....	7 days	Merrimack .....	M	Leon D. Pike.....	Cora I. Melvin
Jan. 25, 1922	Laura E. Follansbee.....	64	.....	F	William Wilson.....	Ellen Cushon
Feb. 1, 1922	Bernard O. Connor.....	58	Manchester .....	M	Bryan O. Connor.....	Anne Sullivan
Feb. 2, 1922	Joseph A. Rogers.....	66	Stratford .....	M	.....	Hannah Brainard
Mar. 21, 1922	Andrew H. Page.....	62	Redford, N. Y.....	M	John E. Page.....	Sophia Washburn
Apr. 4, 1922	Herbert E. Litchfield.....	69	No. Weymouth, Mass..	M	Josiah Litchfield .....	Harriet Pierson
Apr. 7, 1922	Herbert P. Gilman.....	77	So. Weymouth, Mass..	F	Thomas H. Watkins....	Harriet Pierson
Apr. 9, 1922	Harriet L. Watkins.....	1	Merrimack .....	F	William Baker .....	Hattie Dwire
Apr. 1, 1922	Joseph A. Baker.....	20	Canada .....	M	John L. Bowers.....	Emile Cadorette
May 9, 1922	Elizabeth B. Bowers.....	82	Merrimack .....	F	Thomas Watkins.....	Elsie E. Gove
July 28, 1922	Mabel Louise Foote.....	21	Merrimack .....	F	John L. Bowers.....	Edith Willis
Aug. 18, 1922	Emma M. Bowers.....	70	Merrimack .....	F	John B. Shea.....	Elsie E. Gove
Sept. 19, 1922	Timothy Shea .....	53	Nashua .....	F	Gedion Lambert .....	Margaret O'Neill
Oct. 6, 1922	Lucienne Lambert .....	2	Canada .....	F	Francis Brunell .....	Marie L. Faucher
Oct. 10, 1922	Napoleon Brunell .....	50	St. Norbert.....	M	Isaac B. Foskett.....	Elmire Demers
Oct. 26, 1922	George P. Foskett.....	67	.....	M	Walter Cook .....	Roxey A. Ladd
Oct. 30, 1922	Elijah Cook .....	61	Hoveton, Eng. ....	M	Edmond H. Chase.....	Sarah Sheppard
Jan. 2, 1923	Ellen C. Wright.....	71	Middlesex, Vt. ....	F	.....	Lectina Guptil

# DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES, BURIED IN MERRIMACK.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 21, 1921	Anne E. Kittredge.....	87	New Boston .....	F	Benjamin Fairfield ....	Eunice McMillen
Jan. 1, 1922	Rosella Parker .....	69	Manchester .....	F	Hiram L. Mace.....	.....
Feb. 16, 1922	Francis I. Dodge.....	65	.....	M	.....	.....
Nov. 7, 1922	Lucy A. Bowers.....	80	Merrimack .....	F	John L. Bowers.....	Elsie E. Gove
Oct. 14, 1922	Sarah J. Quimby.....	76	Manchester.....	F	George Mitchell .....	.....
Oct. 25, 1922	Mattie A. Peaslee.....	74	Merrimack .....	F	Ira Mears .....	Hannah Barnes
Oct. 27, 1922	Emore E. Henderson.....	6 mos.	Nashua .....	F	Elmer Henderson .....	Regina Gamache
Apr. 26, 1922	Elizabeth A. Wood.....	90	.....	F	.....	.....
Nov. 4, 1922	Lucy C. Nichols.....	96	.....	F	John Gilson .....	.....

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.















